

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BABEJ, J. et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/510,375

Group Art Unit: 3677

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Examiner: Saether, F.

FOR: FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT FOR ATTACHING TO A SHEET METAL PART
COMPOSITE COMPONENT PRODUCED FROM SAID ELEMENT AND
METHOD FOR ATTACHING THE FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT TO A SHEET
METAL PART

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

PETITION

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the final Office Action mailed on December 6, 2006 in the above-captioned application ("the Application"). Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including May 7, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$225.00 to cover the two-month extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2536.

RESPONSE

In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on December 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page three of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.